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HOUSE BILL 281

**48TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2007**

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AN ACT

MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD MENTAL HEALTH  
TRAINING.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. APPROPRIATION.--Five hundred thousand dollars  
(\$500,000) is appropriated from the general fund to the  
children, youth and families department for expenditure in  
fiscal year 2008 and subsequent fiscal years to develop and  
maintain the infrastructure and staff and evaluate and provide  
critical resource supports for an early childhood mental health  
training institute that uses a continuum of care model based on  
national best practices. Any unexpended or unencumbered  
balance remaining at the end of a fiscal year shall not revert  
to the general fund.

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